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(C) Post delivered ref A points regarding the USG's role in proposing and supporting the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative (MDRI) to MFA Americas Desk Head Lilit Toutkhalian April 14. Toutkhalian said that, beyond debt relief for world's most impoverished nations, the GOAM appreciated USG assistance to Armenia, noting the recent signing of the USD 235.6 million Millennium Challenge Compact with Armenia.
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